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The Microsoft Settlement is a bad idea. Microsoft has had a strangle hold on the computing environment for way too long and the proposed settlement will do nothing to inhibit Microsoft from continuing on it's anti-competition campaign. Please reconsider the "punishment" proposed. The original proposal of a company split was the most favorable option I have seen so far.

Thank you.  
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